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Our Case No. 13130/14

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Pan, et al.,)
Serial No. 10/600,180)
Filing Date: June 20, 2003) Examiner: Necholus Ogden, Jr.
For: Antimicrobial Compositions, Products and) Group Art Unit No. 1796
Methods Employing Same) Confirmation No: 9698

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **July 9, 2008** wherein the Examiner stated that the Applicant's reply filed on April 25, 2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action, the Examiner and Applicant have spoken and have clarified any ambiguity. The Examiner has confirmed that the claims as amended in Applicant's reply filed on April 25, 2008 are compliant.

This Communication is being filed within one month of the mailing date of the office action and no fee is required. However, in the event any fee may be required with the filing of this paper, applicants authorize payment of said fee(s) from Deposit Account 23-1925.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner grant allowance of this application. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney for the Applicant via telephone at (312) 245-5394 if such communication would expedite this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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